

Appl. No. 09/823,131  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2137**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Carl M. Ellison  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.